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UNCLE SAM IS PREPARING WARNING NOTE TO MEXICO

Will Demand Protection of American Lives and Property Within Republic; Late Reports of Depredations Received

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador to Mexico who has been here in conference with the state department officials regarding conditions in Mexico, left today for New York, preparatory to sailing for his post without the expected note of representation which this government is preparing to send to the Mexican government demanding protection for American citizens and property.

This action is taken as a further evidence of the intention of the administration to deal with this delicate situation with circumspection.

The communication is being prepared with the greatest care at the state department and will be transmitted to the American ambassador early in January.

The deliberation with which the officials are moving is expected to result in the production of a brief that is expected to be well nigh unanswerable except by a promise of prompt and adequate action on the part of the Mexican government to meet fairly and fully the demands of the United States in the matter of the protection of American interests in Mexico.

Conditions Grow Worse.

Justification for this demand by the United States is declared to be found in the numerous reports from every quarter that conditions in Mexico have grown worse since the dispatch of Secretary Knute Nelson last September and that there has been a marked increase in brigandage and in the kidnapping of Americans for ransom and in the looting of United States plantations and American mines and plantations.

Senator James M. McPherson, who is a member of the foreign relations committee, issued a statement today in which he expressed the opinion that the present administration should leave the main situation a status quo until Governor Wilson assumed the presidency.

The senate subcommittee on foreign relations which has been engaged in investigating conditions along the Mexican border, held a meeting today to afford an opportunity to George W. Peck, chief of the bureau of consular affairs, to report on the situation before it a number of letters bearing on the situation.

Aid Has Been Withdrawn.

Mr. Williams is president of the Los Angeles Smelting and Mining company which has extensive properties 50 miles from Toluca, in the state of Mexico. The letters presented were from a Mr. Freager, manager of the Los Angeles Smelting and Mining company, and described a condition of continued turbulence and battling with bandits for the last four or five months.

Mr. Freager said the soldiers which were sent to his assistance by the government, last November, had been withdrawn leaving the important mining centers of Zacatecas and Saltillo and the surrounding country entirely unguarded.

He said that last August a pitched battle was fought with the bandits in Zacatecas, in which the mine buildings were burned and everything ruined that could not be carried away, and a mining engineer, a Mr. Platt, was taken prisoner.

Levy Tribute on Americans.

Afterward Mr. Platt escaped, and upon information supplied by him, Freager took the government soldiers to the scene of trouble and defeated the bandits in a pitched battle. Freager also alleged, in the letter dated November 12, that he had that day received from the bandits a demand for \$5,000 in tribute money, which was to have been paid within eight days. The demand was not met.

WOULD LEAVE PANAMA RAIL TO ARBITRATION

Only Way of Settling Difficulty, Declares Everett P. Wheeler of New York in Speech

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—That the United States should submit to arbitration the Panama canal controversy with Great Britain was the declaration made tonight by Everett P. Wheeler of New York, at the opening session here of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

"It is inconceivable," he asserted, "that after the United States has settled by arbitration far more important controversies between itself and Great Britain than any that can possibly arise with reference to the Panama canal, it should refuse to refer to an impartial tribunal, formed in pursuance of a treaty which the United States itself proposed this pure question of law as to what the Hay-Pauncefote treaty means."

The speaker declared the idea that it would be impossible to procure unbiased and impartial arbitration. He said this was a delusion, great injustice to the judges who form the panel of the high court of the Hague who are out of national prejudice by election, and that the only way to settle the matter was by arbitration.

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WILSON TO TAKE PICK MATERIAL

CABINET SELECTIONS ABOUT MARCH 1

Says He Prefers to Determine Best Available Men for Respective Places

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—Whether William J. Bryan or any other of the prominent Democrats being mentioned by politicians for places in the cabinet of President-elect Wilson will be appointed probably will not be definitely known until a few days before inauguration. Governor Wilson said tonight that likely he would not make a public announcement of importance until about March 1.

Within the next 24 hours he will talk with Mr. Bryan and before New Year's he expects to see Speaker Clark Representative Underwood and Senators Cushman, Hoke Smith, Gore and other prominent Democratic leaders.

Scattering announcements would be foolish, he said, even if I had them to make. I'll wait until pretty late. The time will depend somewhat on the number of written communications. All these letters recommending individuals for office are being grouped and will be taken up separately.

Is Looking 'em Over

What I am sincerely trying to do is to see the field of choice and to try to get as many opinions as possible that are worth while.

The president-elect made it clear nothing would be definitely established until he made the announcement over his own signature.

Mr. Wilson was asked if he believed he would encounter any difficulty in getting the men desired for cabinet portfolios to accept. It had been suggested that in the case of the attorney generalship, United States attorney general had been reluctant to leave his post, and for this reason many able men were not pushed by his friends. That has not been my experience, thus far, he replied. The governor with a smile, I've asked some people and they have been quite ready with their names.

Takes Pride in Wells' Report.

The governor received a call from Rolla Wells, treasurer of the national Democratic committee, and former mayor of St. Louis, who brought a bound volume showing campaign contributions and expenditures, a facsimile of which recently was filed with the clerk of the house of representatives.

The governor pointed with evident pride to the neat tabulation of expenditures and contributions with the thousands of names and items. "I venture to say," he said, "that it is a better looking report than the other two fellows filed. It's the best of its kind I've ever seen and is an interesting document because it's the first report under the law requiring the publicity of campaign contributions."

Mr. Wells said as he left the governor.

FIRE AND POLICE RELIEF FUNDS UP

One Passed on First Reading by Council, Other Held Over Temporarily

Ordinances providing for two relief funds, one for the fire department and the other for the police, were presented to the city council at its regular meeting yesterday morning by City Attorney McKesson. The ordinance for the fire department was ordered printed, but because of objections to the method provided by the other ordinance for raising the fund proposed, that measure did not even come to a vote.

The fire department fund, which is to add \$20,000, is to be raised by a yearly appropriation of not less than \$1,000. After it is completed, the \$20,000 fund is to be maintained by adequate yearly appropriations. For the proposed police fund the money is to be secured as follows: All proceeds from the sale of unclaimed articles; 10 per cent of the dog tax; 10 per cent of the auto and motorcycle licenses; 50 per cent of the rewards; All witness fees paid officers on regular duty, and a monthly assessment of 75 cents from each man in the department. A reasonable yearly appropriation also is authorized.

Mayor Avery and Commissioner Lawton and Frost objected to this roundabout way of gathering the police fund. City Attorney McKesson and Commissioner Himebaugh said that this method is the custom in other cities, but could not explain the custom, otherwise than if a percentage were taken from the licenses the officers might work harder. Frost objected strenuously to this practice, saying that the officers already are paid for doing their duty.

The mayor favored a direct appropriation for the fund and Lawton suggested as a compromise measure that the proceeds from the sale of unclaimed articles and the witness fees be taken and that there should be added to this an annual appropriation equal to 10 per cent of the dog taxes and 10 per cent of the auto and motorcycle licenses. This appropriation would probably amount to more than

PROGRESSIVES ORGANIZE FORCES

Will Maintain Publicity Bu- reau in National Capital

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

To Meet Again on January 10 in Headquarters in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—With the announcement that it had been decided to establish publicity headquarters in Washington and with the appointment of various committees to forward the work of organization, the executive committee of the Progressive party adjourned a two-day session here late today to meet again January 10.

The executive committee, the personnel of the legislative committee, with Dean William D. Lewis as chairman, and other committees, the personnel of which will be decided upon later, were named as follows:

Finance—Eaton H. Baker of New York.
Publicity—William Allen White of Kansas.
Organization—Walter Brown of Ohio.

Service Branch Authorized.
Establishment of a Progressive service branch was authorized, with Miss Frances A. Keller in charge as director. Embarked within this Progressive service will be the following bureaus:

Education—In charge of Samuel M. Lunday of Columbia university.
Social and industrial justice—In charge of Jane Adams.
Conservation—In charge of Gifford Pinchot.

Popular government in charge of George L. Record of New York.
Cost of living—Record corporation controlled in charge of Charles S. Bird of Massachusetts.

Legislative Committee Selected.

The members of the legislative committee besides Dean Lewis, chairman are:

Dean George W. Kinchard of Columbia university, Prof. Charles E. Merriam of Chicago, Herbert Knox Smith of Connecticut, Gifford Pinchot of Washington, Dr. Walter Dill of New York, Miss Lane Adams of Chicago, James R. Garfield of Ohio, Henry F. Cheney of Wisconsin, Francis J. Heney of California.

The committee, it was stated, hopes to obtain the cooperation and advice of Dr. Charles R. McCarthy, director of the legislative reference bureau of the University of Wisconsin, who, at the request of the Progressive national committee at its recent Chicago meeting, outlined a general scheme for a legislative reference bureau for the Progressive party.

Permanent headquarters will be maintained in New York, with branch headquarters at Washington. The publicity bureau at Washington is to be opened at once with O. K. Davis in charge.

Hope Looms Bright for Pilgrim Band; Goal 80 Miles Off

WAPPINGER FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 20.—"Albany only 80 miles away!" This was the cry of the little band of suffragettes who arrived here late this afternoon after an eight-mile walk from Fishkill over good roads. The four pedestrians, Miss Rosalie Jones, Miss Ida Craft, Mrs. Jessie H. Stagg and Mrs. Lavinia Dook, spent tonight at a local hotel, and tomorrow will walk the seven miles to Poughkeepsie, where they will remain over Sunday.

When the little party left Fishkill they were accompanied by a score of enthusiastic suffragettes, and on their arrival here they were met by a large delegation.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The members of the local equal suffrage league have planned a big luncheon tomorrow for the entertainment of the little band of suffragettes on its way to Albany. Saturday night and Sunday they will be the guests of Poughkeepsie suffragettes.

FISHKILL, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Exhausted by yesterday's 22-mile tramp, the four suffragette pedestrians en route to Albany slept late this morning. With a walk of only eight miles to Wappinger Falls ahead of them, they decided not to start until noon. Miss Rosalie G. Jones, leader of the pilgrimage, announced on behalf of her followers that alcohol rubs for stiffened joints and saline for biliousness had been taken and that "today's hike will be nothing but a little jaunt." They are going to give a half in honor at Wappinger Falls tonight, she added, and we are going to dance.

TURKEY ASSUMES BELLIGERENT AIR

NOW REFUSES TO TREAT WITH GREECE

Peace Conference Adjourns Until After Christmas Holidays

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The slow and tedious process of diplomacy is advancing toward a solution of the near-eastern puzzle at a snail's pace.

The only definite achievement of the day was an agreement by the ambassadors of the six great European powers that their governments would accept in principle autonomy for Albania and a guarantee to Serbia of a commercial port on the Adriatic sea. The ambassadors conferred here then adjourned over Christmas.

The Balkan peace delegates enjoyed the hospitality of the lord mayor of London at a Mansion house luncheon a fun for members of friendly nations, some representatives of foreign nations and former presidents of republics who visit London. The peace delegates mingled in the most friendly fashion, and the Turkish delegation, which was a small party, listened to an optimistic speech by Premier Asquith.

Turkey as Belligerent

Dispatches from Constantinople say the Turks are confident they now occupy a better military position toward the Greeks than when the negotiations began and that Turkey now would not sign an armistice with them even if the Greeks requested it.

The Turkish delegates have been instructed according to another report to raise the question of the status of Adraman immediately, and if Bulgaria persists in demanding its surrender, to break off the peace negotiations, but diplomats generally are skeptical of this story.

Cost of War \$175,000,000.

The Economist notices financiers and investors to expect in the coming year loans totalling \$400,000,000 to repair the losses caused by the war and mobilizations in Russia, Austria and Italy.

The newspaper estimated the cost of the war at \$175,000,000, using as a basis of reckoning the fact that there are 1,000,000 men under arms—400,000 Turks, 300,000 Bulgarians, 200,000 Serbians, 150,000 Greeks and 40,000 Montenegrins—at an average expense of 10 shillings daily per man.

May Resume War.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Daily Telegraph claims to have unimpeachable information that Turkey is resolved to retain Adraman or resume hostilities with the Balkan allies, and for this reason takes a gloomy view of the prospect for a successful issue of the peace conference.

The newspaper points out that the use of the word "autonomy" in the official statement issued by the inter-allied conference instead of independence seems to imply an intention

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ARREST PROMOTERS LINEN MILL STOCK

Government Claims Public Has Been Swindled Out of \$10,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—On a federal indictment charging fraudulent use of the mails in promoting stock for a mill where linen was supposed to be made in a day six men were arrested in a raid conducted by postoffice inspectors at the offices of the Sterling Debenture company here today.

The authorities estimate that the yearly income of the promoters in this and other ventures has been more than \$1,000,000 and that nearly \$10,000,000 of the public's money has been paid over to them since they began doing business.

Investors in many parts of the country are named in the indictment as complaining witnesses and the alleged unlawful conspiracy specified extended over a period of 19 months ending December 1, 1909. Government authorities here have been investigating complaints against the defendants for six years, they said.

Held Under \$32,500 Bonds.
The men arrested are Frank W. Shumaker, former president of the Sterling Debenture company, and Harry H. Platt, Samuel E. Findley, Edwin A. Barron, Wilbur M. Stone and Sidney Renshaw. They were held in bail aggregating \$32,500. Three other men are named in the indictment. One of them according to news tonight has been arrested in Chicago. The others are believed to be in Brookfield, Mass.

According to the indictment investors were induced to send money to the Sterling Debenture company for the purpose of stock in the Oxford Linen Mills, a Maine corporation, under the alleged fraudulent representation that the Oxford mill would produce a linen of superior quality and that would monopolize linen from American linen mills.

The four women survivors of a company of 14 that started from New York last Monday had accomplished when they reached here 60 miles of their 140 mile journey to the state capital. The weather today was clear but cold.

GOVERNMENT BEGINS SUIT TO RECOVER MINERAL LAND

Claims Southern Pacific Obtained Valuable Holdings in California Under False Pretenses; \$250,000,000 Involved

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—The complaint in the long expected suit for the federal government against the Southern Pacific railroad involving title to \$250,000,000 worth of supposedly mineral bearing lands in Fresno county, was filed here today in the United States district court for the southern district of California. Other suits are to follow, in which the government will contest the ownership of a total of \$750,000,000 worth of lands, according to B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney general, who arrived here tonight. Mr. Townsend with T. J. Butler, also a special assistant, will prosecute the suit. The latter filed the complaint.

The suit is brought under the provisions of the act of congress passed July 27, 1886 requiring the department of the interior to exempt mineral bearing lands in issuing patents to railroads. The government will contend that of 440,000 acres of land on the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad in California 44,728 acres are mineral bearing and must revert to the public domain.

The land is for the most part in the Fresno oil field, and is under lease to the Kern Trading & Oil company, a subsidiary corporation of the Southern Pacific, and a joint defendant in the suit with many other oil companies and individuals. In addition to the mineral land specified, the complaint recites 12,000 acres of mineral-bearing land already has been sold by the railroads. The following is the list of defendants:

Many Made Defendants

The Southern Pacific Railroad company, the Kern Trading & Oil company, the Associated Oil company, the Southern Pacific Land company, the Central Trust company of New York, Home S. King, the St. Paul consolidated Oil company, the Ziter Oil company, the Coalinga Oil & Gas company.

Rich in Mineral Properties.
During the last three years, the complaint alleges, this plaintiff has acquired that of the lands described in said patent 22 approximately 4,728 acres are valuable mineral lands (other than coal and iron lands) and contained rich deposits in commercial quantities of gold, silver, copper, lead, petroleum, asphaltum, borax, gypsum and other valuable minerals and were well known to be above the mineral lands until long subsequent to July 10, 1884, subject to mineral locations pursuant to the mineral land laws of the United States.

"Fraudulent practices on the part of the railroad company in securing the patent are charged as follows:

"In addition to the secret and fraudulent purpose and intent of said Southern Pacific railroad company and its officers and agents in inducing the issuance of said patent and the including therein of said mineral lands, it was also the secret and fraudulent purpose and intent of said Southern Pacific Railroad company and its officers and agents to conceal from this plaintiff the true facts in the premises until more than six years had elapsed from the date of the issuance of said patent to the end that the plaintiff should be delayed in the institution of judicial proceedings to enforce the rights of the plaintiff in the premises and in hope that when said plaintiff should ultimately discover said fraud the delay in the institution of said judicial proceedings might be pleaded in defense thereof.

According to a report from Gripple (Greek) Thompson was employed as a waiter in the Antlers cafe at Victor. About two weeks ago, it is said, he married May Bonner, 37 years old, night cashier in the cafe. Shortly after the marriage he took the girl to her mother and then disappeared. The girl is now in a hospital in Victor.

H. A. Willington of Victor, in conversation over the telephone with the police at midnight, by description, identified the Elk charm as his property that has been missing. He is not sure whether he lost the charm or whether it was stolen from him. He values the charm and diamonds at about \$300. The sheriff of Teller county is conducting further investigation at Victor.

Scheme Self-Concealing.
"The aforesaid fraudulent inducement of the issuance of said patent was designed, executed and consummated in a clandestine and surreptitious manner. The said fraudulent scheme was of such a nature and was so executed and consummated as to be naturally self-concealing.

"For the purpose of enabling the defendant Southern Pacific Railroad company to enjoy the fruits of the aforesaid frauds and at the same time conceal from this plaintiff the true facts, on or about May 22, 1902, the

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TAFT CONGRATULATES SOUTH OVER VICTORY

Predicts Nationwide Prosperity During Wilson's Administration in Jacksonville Speech

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Dec. 20.—President Taft in a speech here tonight congratulated the south upon the election of a Democratic president and predicted nationwide prosperity under the new administration.

The president, speaking in the Masonic temple was interrupted by extended applause. He closed with a remark that swept the hall with laughter.

"The only sorrow I have," he said, "is the thought that there will break in upon the people and some individuals the fact that there are not enough offices to go around."

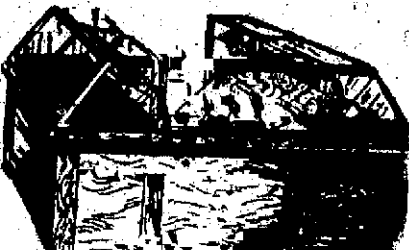
"Your chairman has said something about the relations of the north to the south and has read from one of my addresses with reference to the recent election," said the president. "I meant every word I said. I am not taking back a word only I want you to understand that I was playing the part of a philosopher. I had occasion to say when I visited the south during a previous election campaign that if I missed a thing I was a fool."

Not That Way Last Time.
The president said that he had not missed a thing but was the case for Panama tomorrow on the battle of the campaign at least there is a possibility.

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A Big Story

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This Little Counter

—Represents the EM-PORIUM'S Candy Department. Doesn't look like much, does it? But here are the figures: In a SINGLE BUSY DAY we have sold here over Two Thousand Five Hundred pounds of Choice, Pure Candies—and we state it conservatively. Being in this form, the case has about 27 feet of frontage, and from two to four salespeople may be employed.

—With drawers and bins, besides the dustproof glass display cases, the capacity is over half a ton, and a hoist leads to the temporary warerooms in the basement below.

Just Now

Over Thirty Varieties are on display, including our famous Christmas Mixed.

—There's ample reason for this extensive business and here's the interesting part of the story. Each single dainty bit of Candy served in this department is of guaranteed purity, a sweet and to the point confection, with positively no injurious coloring matter. This great popular-price Candy Station has demonstrated the wide distinction between "cheap candy" and "Good Candy Cheap."

Don't Disappoint the Kiddies

At this season they all expect Candy, plenty of it and you like a little yourself, don't you? Christmas Candy might just as well be bought to-day and tomorrow as at the last minute. Let us serve you comfortably now while the assortment is most complete—remember, over 30 varieties! And it's all fresh.

Special for Saturday

Chocolate Chips 10c per half pound will be the Special. You know how tempting they are—a center of taffy foam, crisp and flaky, with a tasty coating of chocolate.

Jelly Beans

For Saturday, Per Pound, Only 10c

Emporium

Special prices on Christmas Candies in quantities. We have the Holly Bags and Holly Boxes.

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Xmas Suggestions

For the Saturday Shopper

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Men's Tan Kid Slippers	\$1.50 to \$4.00
Men's Black Kid Slippers	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Men's Black Felt Slippers	75c to \$1.75
Men's Shoe Trees	\$1.00
Men's Dress Pumpa	\$5.00
Men's Shoes	\$3.50 to \$7.50
Women's Boudoir Slippers	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Women's Felt Slippers	50c to \$1.75
Women's Shoe Trees	50c to \$1.00
Women's Satin Slippers	\$4.00 to \$5.00
Women's Shoes	\$2.50 to \$6.00
Children's Felt Slippers	85c to \$1.00
Children's Shoes	\$1.25 to \$4.00

AID OF McNAMARAS

NOT PROOF OF GUILT

Attorneys for Defendants in
Dynamite Trial Shift
Blame to Others

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Denial that aid in raising a defense fund for the McNamara brothers by labor union officials now on trial should be taken, as an indication of guilty knowledge of a "dynamite conspiracy" on the part of the 40 defendants, was made today by attorneys for the defense in their arguments before the federal jury.

It has been repeatedly charged by the government that these defendants showed their implication in the dynamite plots because of their efforts to help the McNamara while the McNamara were locked up in Los Angeles, and before they pleaded guilty, said M. C. Tilt of Minneapolis, continuing the argument for the defense.

"Having every confidence that John J. McNamara, their brother union official, was innocent, it was the duty of these defendants to help them. The very enormity of the crime at Los Angeles, the very boldness and extent to which explosions had been carried on for years, made it unthinkable that the secretary of the Iron Workers International union committed them or caused them to be committed. Had the defendants raised a defense fund after the McNamara brothers pleaded guilty, then they would have been subject to criticism, but not otherwise."

John J. Brains of Plot.

"John J. was the brains of the plots, and these men scattered over the country were not closely enough associated with him to have become acquainted with his criminal acts."

Defending Charles N. Brann, Minneapolis, and Fred J. Mooney, Duluth, who are specially appointed, Mr. Tilt said they had no knowledge of \$1,000 a month being used by McNamara for dynamiting expenses.

Attorney J. G. Leffler replied to statements by the district attorney that most of the defendants were "walking delegates and business agents who did not work, but who used the funds of the labor unions to further their own ambitions."

"The business agent has a mission," said Mr. Leffler. His mission is to procure for the laboring men the wages which laboring men earn."

United States Senator Kern will argue for the defense next Monday. He will be followed by the closing statements of the government. All arguments are to be completed by next Thursday, when the only detail remaining before the jury retires will be the instructions of Judge Anderson.

Scutari and thus strengthen the dynamite, but the siege has failed and the position of the besiegers in winter is worse than that of the besieged."

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MINE GAVE STOCK AS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Promotion Concern Is Said to Have Reaped Rich Harvest on Sale

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Gold mine stock which is alleged to have realized \$350,000 on sales, although the promoters had spent \$16,400 upon the mine itself during the previous year, was sold today by George W. Stork, a federal accountant who testified in the trial of A. L. Wisner and John W. Meyers. The defendants are charged with fraudulent use of the mails in promoting mining property.

Stork described his examination of the books of the Manhattan-Nevada Gold Mines company, of which the defendants were fiscal agents. He said 2,498,482 shares of this stock were sold for cash, 10,000 shares were given away as Christmas presents, 22,000 shares were distributed abroad and one thousand exchanged for advertising. For stock sold for cash in the United States alone, he testified, the defendants received nearly \$350,000.

"How much money did A. L. Wisner & Co. fiscal agents, spend on the mine?" asked Assistant District Attorney Arnold.

"According to the books, \$16,378," replied Stork.

"Did the Manhattan-Nevada Gold mine ever produce ore?"

"It did not, according to the books."

Counsel for the defense sought to show that Wisner applied large sums to the work of reopening the mines after they closed. The government alleges the mine was worthless.

D. L. Lindsay, who was secretary of the Wisner company, testified that one board of directors acted for them all and that many of them had dummy directors when organized.

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Gents' solid gold Rings at one-half the regular price.

One lot Watches, worth up to \$7.50, for.....\$3.25

One lot gold filled Watches, worth from \$10.00 to \$12.00, for.....\$6.50

One lot Ladies' Watches, worth from \$15.00 to \$20.00, for.....\$11.75

One lot of young men's gold filled Watches, worth up to \$15.00, for.....\$8.25

17-Jewel Elgin or Waltham and 14k gold filled 20-year cases; worth up to \$25.00, for.....\$11.75

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REVENGE MAY HAVE PROMPTED MURDER DIAMOND MERCHANT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Twelve hours after J. H. Logue, a diamond merchant, had been murdered today in a building within a hundred feet of State and Madison streets, Chicago's busiest street corner, four suspects were taken into custody tonight.

One of them is Claude Stratton, said by the police to be an escaped convict from the state prison at Columbus, O. The names of the other three—one man and two women—have not been revealed by the police.

The quartet were detained on a telephone "tip" from an unidentified man, who said that Stratton had threatened the diamond merchant after a controversy over the sale of a watch chain several days ago.

The finding of a piece of a woman's dress, at first thought to be a ribbon, bound around Logue's mouth and neck as a gag, caused the police to believe that a woman was implicated in the crime.

Tortured Victim for Hour.

That Logue's murderer or murderers tortured him for almost an hour before finally killing him, was the theory advanced by the police tonight.

F. A. Carnal, former prosecuting attorney of Hill county, Montana, gave the police information which resulted in the suspects being detained. Carnal told the police he had seen Stratton in the company of another man in the McVicker building, where the crime was committed during the afternoon. He was not positive that Edward Hampton, who was detained with Stratton, was the latter's companion. Hampton is from Pelican Lake, Wis.

Stratton said he had arrived in Chicago yesterday. Police said he could not give a clear account of his movements today. Hampton declared he came to Chicago today and was not in the McVicker building.

Observed by Lawyer.

Attorney Carnal said he entered the building by mistake and was attracted to the two men who were standing on the third floor. One of the men, Carnal said, pulled his cap down over his face when he noticed he was observed. When the attorney heard of the murder he hurried to the police station and gave Captain Halpin a good description of the suspects. The police also declared the description of one of the men tallied with that of Stratton and then began a search for him.

If Stratton is not one of the men, Carnal said, he is "double." Carnal declared upon confronting the suspect at the central police station.

One of the women gave the name of Mrs. Edward Hampton and said she was the wife of one of the men prisoners. The other said her name was Mrs. James Johnson, alias "Toronto Jimmie."

Is Escaped Convict.

According to the records at the detective bureau, Stratton is one of 10 prisoners who escaped from the Ohio penitentiary on August 11. He is alleged to be a safe blower. Since first being taken to prison a year ago for safe blowing he has escaped twice, the police say.

After questioning the suspects briefly, Captain Halpin ordered them locked up. He will interrogate them further tomorrow.

The men were taken from a flat to the police station first and then the police searched the flat.

Several revolvers and a quantity of ammunition was discovered and taken to the police station with the women.

"Himmie Johnson," who, one of the women says is her husband, recently was sentenced to serve 20 years in the state prison at Waupun, Wis., on a charge of blowing a safe in Milwaukee.

RUCKER GOES TO CUBA TO LOOK THINGS OVER BEFORE APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Rucker of Colorado, who holds the improvement of the Colorado delegation in congress, and of William J. Bryan and others, for appointment to the post of United States minister to Cuba after the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, left for Havana today to spend the Christmas holidays looking over the situation. He will reach Havana Monday.

"I expect to be appointed and I want to look over the ground," he said.

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. WINS IN SUIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The American Tobacco company was awarded a verdict by direction of Judge Mayer in the United States district court tonight in the \$300,000 damage suit brought by E. Locke and company, Brooklyn tobacco jobbers. The Metropolitan Tobacco company, codefendant, was awarded a similar verdict.

The plaintiffs sought treble damages under the Sherman Antitrust law, alleging they incurred losses through violation of the law by the defendant companies.

Judge Mayer told the jury that the questions involved were of law, not of fact, hence it was for the court to decide the case. John E. Locke of the plaintiff company, announced he would appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

Judge Mayer, in dismissing the complaints against the Blackwell-Durham Tobacco company and the American Snuff company, named as codefendants, said:

"The court does not doubt that the Blackwell-Durham company and the American Snuff company were combinations in restraint of trade, but it has not been proven that they injured the plaintiff."

TURKEY ASSUMES

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on the part of the powers to leave Albania under Turkish suzerainty.

According to the Daily Telegraph it appears that at an informal meeting of the Balkan delegates Wednesday, M. Venizelos, the Greek premier, proposed, and M. Danef, the Bulgarian delegate, seconded, a motion that the peace conference endeavor to enter into confidential relations with the ambassadorial conference. The Serbian delegate then supported this decision, but in view of the action of the ambassadors regarding autonomy for Albania, he now has decided to reconsider his position, as the allies want an independent Albania.

Queen to Visit Monks.

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—The Neues Tagblatt's Athens correspondent says Queen Olga of Greece intends to visit the 21 monasteries on Mount Athos, 30 miles southeast of Saloniki, thus breaking the rule prohibiting women visiting the sacred mountain observed for 1,500 years.

"The monks on the mountain," continues the correspondent, "have refused to permit royal ladies to visit them, always excusing themselves behind the legend that the Virgin Mary with her infant Christ visited the mountain, and that no woman had been allowed to do so since. But now that the Greeks have conquered the territory and the king and queen proposed a visit to the mountain, the monks summoned their council and decided to rescind the rule."

Mount Athos, or the Holy mountain, was the center of Greek theology and learning in the middle ages, and many masterpieces of ancient Greek literature still remain in the libraries there.

WILSON TO TAKE

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orner's office that he had come merely to have the satisfaction of presenting the report in person to the president-elect. He was asked if he would continue in national politics.

Merely Performed Duty.

"No, I merely did a specific duty to which I was called," he said, "and do not expect to take any active part any more."

The governor seemed pleased with the wide territorial support that the financial side of the campaign received. He ran his fingers over a list of places, calling attention to the fact that contributions were received from Americans in Canada, China, Mexico, Ireland, Egypt, Ecuador, Hawaii, Panama, Cuba, Honduras, the Philippines and Porto Rico. These foreign contributions totaled more than \$2500.

Governor Wilson had a long talk with Senator James F. Fielder, who has been informally agreed upon by the Democrats for president of the state senate, which means automatic succession to Governor Wilson when the latter resigns. He read Mr. Fielder the message he is preparing to the state legislature and discussed the forthcoming revision of the corporation laws.

SURGICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Western Surgical Association opened in this city today with an address by Charles C. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn.

Dr. Mayo paid a tribute to German progressiveness in the surgical world. Dr. W. W. Grant of Denver also spoke.

WESTERN SLOPE BUSINESS MEN TO MEET ON JAN. 4

GRAND JUNCTION, Dec. 20.—Western Colorado business men have called a meeting in Grand Junction for January 4, in an effort to secure reductions in freight and passenger rates both ways between Denver and the western slope. Special attention will be given to outlying fruit rates.

NO APPOINTMENTS BY STATE CIVIL SERVICE

DENVER, Dec. 20.—The state civil service commission will not undertake to control the appointment of clerks and other employees of the Nineteenth general assembly even though the civil service law enacted at the last election becomes effective before the legislative convenes. The information was contained in a formal statement issued today by the civil service commission.

FIRE AND POLICE

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\$1,000 yearly. The council adjourned before the matter came to a vote.

Control of Fund.

The fire relief fund is to be controlled by the commissioner of public safety and two members of the department, elected yearly by the department. This board may impose and collect fines for breach of the rules of the department.

All rewards or gifts made to individuals or to the department shall go to the fund. Firemen who are temporarily disabled by sickness and are on half pay from the city shall receive \$1 a day from the fund, payable semi-monthly. Total disability resulting from physical injury sustained in the discharge of duty entitled the person disabled to half pay. In case a fireman dies from injuries received the following scale of monthly pensions from the fund shall apply to those dependent upon him, provided the total of these pensions does not exceed one-half of his salary: Mother, father and each child, \$5 each; widow, \$30 until she remarries. Each member of the department pays a monthly assessment of 75 cents. The same method of distribution probably will be embodied in the police relief fund.

At the council meeting Mayor Avery charged that the police department has not complied with the law regarding confiscated weapons, and intimated that there may be more violators at the court house. It was said the law provides that all weapons taken from prisoners shall be confiscated and turned over to the sheriff. He is to sell them to the highest bidder and turn the proceeds over to the state school fund. This is not being done, the mayor charges, and he says that the guns are often sold to new men coming on the force. He believes that the monthly report of the department should account for every revolver taken and that the guns should be turned over to the sheriff and a receipt obtained for them.

Burns Cites Ordinance.

Chief Burns last night said: "The police department is governed by the city ordinance, which provides that all goods confiscated, lost, stolen or unclaimed (that come into possession of the department) are to be held for a period of six months and then sold at public auction. No specification is made that such property is to be turned over to the sheriff for confiscation."

It developed that the bill of the American Bonding Co. for the premium for the renewal of the bonds of the city employees was \$425.75; and that the appropriation for this purpose was only \$425. It was found upon investigation that the appropriation for the previous premium was not entirely used up, and the 75c deficit will be taken from this.

BEGIN TRIAL OF GRAND JUNCTION WOMAN MURDERESS

GRAND JUNCTION, Dec. 20.—Session of a jury to try Mrs. Lulu Rehkugler, charged with the murder of Joseph Waters, was begun at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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Arkansas Governor Pardons Convicts

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 20.—Characterizing the Arkansas penitentiary under the lease system as "burning, seething, consuming human beings, who are being fed into it in a manner which results in nothing but making fortunes for contractors," Governor Donaghey today issued a statement in defense of his action last Sunday in issuing pardons to 316 state convicts.

Criticism of the governor's action from state officials and citizens previously drew the statement from the executive that "all those who oppose the abolishment of the inhuman convict system which we have now in Arkansas, in my opinion, are bound in the direction of that place spoken of by Governor Bleasie in connection with the constitution and it is my belief they are going to land there in spite of every effort of mine to prevent them doing so."

Again the governor was sharply followed, and his statement today followed.

According to a newspaper compilation, based on the state records, 43 of those pardoned by Governor Donaghey were convicted of murder or manslaughter, 11 grand larceny, 4 assaults, 5 robbery, 32 burglary, 26 assault to kill, and 16 of crimes ranging from hog stealing to bigamy.

WILL SEPERATE OFFICES OF RAILROADS AT ONCE

OMAHA, Dec. 20.—General Passenger Agent Coritt Ford, of the Union Pacific railway, said today that arrangement for the dissolution of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger was far from complete but that the traffic departments will begin at once rearranging their affairs. In cities like Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg and New Orleans, the business of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific will be segregated at once.

An order was issued today to remove all Southern Pacific signs from Union Pacific ticket offices. Separate ticket agents will be maintained from now on in all passenger offices, where the two roads heretofore have had joint agents.

MERCHANTS MUST HOLD BILLS AWHILE LONGER

DENVER, Dec. 20.—Merchants holding several thousand dollars in bills against the state must wait until after the appropriation bill passes the incoming legislature, as the funds for the payment of these bills are exhausted. All bills for the executive offices of the state and of the state institutions have been paid up to November 30, when the books for the biennial period closes, but these are in the first class, leaving a large share of the second class and practically all of the third and fourth class expenses unpaid.

This also includes a large number of expense accounts of state employees.

HICKEY JURY UNABLE TO AGREE, IS LOCKED UP

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—After nine hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of J. Frank Hickey, accused of murdering Joseph Josephs, the 7-year-old Lacksawanna boy, was unable to reach a decision and was locked up with instructions to return a sealed verdict if a conclusion was reached during the night.

The conflicting expert testimony as to the state of Hickey's mind at the time he killed the boy, concurred in the point over which the jury split.

FITZGERALD FOUND NOT GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—George W. Fitzgerald, former associate teller in the United States subtreasury at Chicago, charged with the theft of \$125,000 from the government in February, 1907, was found not guilty by a jury in the federal court today.

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Suits	1.5	Night Dresses	3
Over-shirts	1.5	Drawers	3
Under-shirts	1.5	Chemise	3
Wool	1.5	Corset Covers	2
Under-shirts	1.5	Waists	2
Cotton	1.5	Waists, Boys	2
Under-shirts	1.5	Aprons	2
Wool	1.5	Shams, pr.	10
Under-shirts	1.5	Wrappers	1.5
Cotton	1.5	Neckties	1.5
Under-shirts	1.5	Holders	1.5
Combination	2	Handkerchiefs	1
Pajamas, pr.	10	Handkerchiefs	1
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RIFF REVISION ABOUT TO BE TRIED BY MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Reports have reached the state department to the effect that the Mexican government is about to undertake a revision of its customs tariff about the same time that the American congress will give its attention to this subject. It is said there will be a number of changes on various items of imports. There was some expectation that the work of revision might be attempted at once, which has led to the receipt of a number of inquiries at the state department from American concerns engaged in Mexican trade, but they have been told that the Mexican congress adjourned last Sunday without touching the tariff and it is not known whether it will be reconvened for that purpose.

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ENGLISH LORDS USE HARSH LANGUAGE ON PARLIAMENT FLOOR

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Much loud language was indulged in and vicious feelings aroused in the house of commons this afternoon over the resignation of Viscount Adair, Sir Francis C. Bridgeman from the position of first sea lord of the British admiralty.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is a member of the house, and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, reviled each other to the utmost limit allowed in the British parliament.

"Backstairs methods," "barbs and thrusts," "gross insinuations" and "skulking" were some of the choice phrases exchanged.

Briefly, Lord Charles Beresford charged Churchill with pursuing a policy of "barbs and thrusts," he said, "the sea lords disagreed with Churchill's autocratic assumption of the executive, as well as the administrative authority, they were dismissed in insolent letters."

Churchill's reply was crisp and stinging. "Lord Charles Beresford," he said, "that made a number of insinuations of a very gross character."

"He has skulked in the background, waiting for an opportunity to make charges unsupported by facts," Mr. Churchill declared. "He has leveled scurrilous allegations of espionage, favoritism, blackmail and inefficiency against me, but I have never taken him too seriously. He does not mean to be as offensive as he really is. I am sorry he was not made admiral of the fleet, as I know how good he is about it, but, when I have been at the admiralty, I have discovered that it would be very difficult to get a board of naval men to approve such an appointment."

Mr. Churchill stuck to his guns in saying he had written to Admiral Bridgeman, insisting on his resignation solely on account of the admiral's health rendering him incapable of adequately fulfilling his duties.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." "Fowler's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly." Mrs. N. Young, Peasburgh, Pa., says: "Fowler's Honey and Tar Compound completely cleared my throat and cured my cold." (The Robinson Drug Co.) (Adv.)

WOULD LEAVE PANAMA

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and economic developments through legal means, and with respect for law. Our experience has shown that where there is a will to let law govern, there will be found a way to develop and maintain rules and procedure by which the gravest differences may be settled satisfactorily.

The signing of the Panama Canal treaty expressed the opinion that many improvements might be made in the existing code of international law and that much could be achieved through constructive legislation by future peace congresses.

"The gradual development of international arbitration," he said, "has influenced a large part of humanity to realize that war is a costly, as well as a brutal way of settling differences between nations. The maintenance of the peace of the world owes much to the fact that during the last half century of settling many disputes between nations by international judicial courts, so that it is only reasonable to suppose that much more may be gained in the future through the same means."

WICKERHAM SPEAKS

An address by Attorney General Wickerham on "The Supreme Court of the United States, a Prototype of a Court of Nations," was received with interest by the delegates.

"Confidence," he said, "general public confidence in the learning, impartiality and integrity of the justice of the supreme court, has made possible the continued exercise by them of the high jurisdiction we have been considering. No one can imagine that if these judges had been chosen by popular election for short terms they could possibly have maintained the high standard of impartiality and freedom from the influence of momentary popular prejudice, which has characterized this great tribunal from its foundation."

"Surely, it is eminently possible to establish and maintain a tribunal of equal merit for the purpose of deciding questions arising between sovereign states less closely united than the states of the American union."

"Were not the justices of the supreme court of the United States so greatly occupied with the enormous pressure of business in that tribunal, probably no more satisfactory tribunal for the determination of matters of difference arising between nations could be found together with similar tribunals in other countries, such as the high court of Great Britain or the judicial committee of the privy council with provisions for selecting from these bodies, appropriately distributed the members of an international court."

The attorney general said, however, that the great pressure of business on the supreme court would operate to make it impossible for the justices of that tribunal to serve as members of an international court.

The element that must be brought into being in order to effect the friendly settlement of international disputes must be something having the scenic effect of war, according to Governor Baldwin of Connecticut, who presided at tonight's conference.

"War has such a character," said the governor, "its instruments are planned in part for scenic effect and any substitute for it must, if possible, be something less psychologically impressive. What can be more imposing than justice, administered in a stately building (such as that to be opened next September at The Hague) and in stately form by a permanent and impartial court, according to previously established rules?"

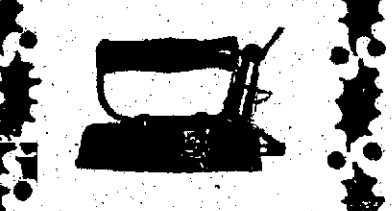
The city council of Chicago has recently passed an ordinance to prevent damage by electrolysis.



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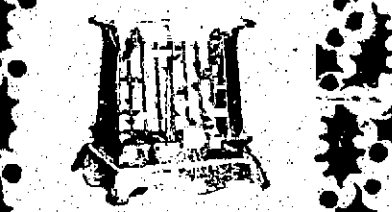
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ENGLAND PAYS LAST TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF LATE AMBASSADOR

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The memorial service for the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, celebrated today in Westminster abbey, was an impressive ceremony. The burial of such a service in Great Britain's most historic cathedral has on only few occasions been accorded to any but British subjects of great distinction. Till the celebration of 2,500 whites assembled, nearly half were American residents in England, including the staff of the American embassy and consular general.

Royalty, the government and every class of English life together with the artistic and literary worlds were represented.

The day was a gray and gloomy one, typical of London winters. All the congregation were dressed in the deepest black. The robes of the clergy and the choir and the flames from the clusters of candles before the altar were the only spots of color against the dark stone wall lined with tablets and busts of hundreds of noted dead.

Funeral marches were played while the great congregation assembled.

Royalty in Attendance.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, acting representative of King George and Queen Mary, Lord Howe, representing Queen Mother Alexandra, the representatives of other royal personages, the Duke of Argyll, Prince Louis of Battenberg, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the vice chancellors of Oxford and Cambridge universities, Prince Edward of Wales, Home Secretary, Lord McKenna, colonial secretary, Lewis Harcourt, Lord President of the Council, Viscount Morley, Indian Secretary, the Marquis of Curzon and President of the Board of Trade, Sydney Buxton were seated in the front pews of the church.

Others present included Attorney General Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh, the Duke of Marlborough, the Duchess of Wellington, Princess Patricia, Lord Pauncefoot, Lady Stratford, Lord Mount Royal, the American secretary of the commission headed by Fritz Stein, Edward J. McLaughlin, and Craig W. Wadsworth, American secretary of legation in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Mills Reid, the son and daughter-in-law of the late ambassador, arrived at 11:30 this morning, but Princess Cecilia declined to be late to permit of their reaching London for the service.

Music by Abbey Choir.

Shortly after noon a procession of the archbishops of Canterbury and York, in their robes of scarlet and white, with the Right Rev. Herbert Edward Ryle, dean of Westminster Abbey, in black and gold, went to their places while the choir softly chanted the opening sentences of the burial service.

The ninetieth Psalm was sung to Purcell's music. The lesson was from the fifteenth chapter of the first epistle to the Corinthians.

Afterward Wesley's anthem, "He Will Swallow Up Death in Victory," was sung and then Dean Ryle read part of the burial service.

The music was sung by the abbey choir reinforced by the choir of the great organ was played by Sir Frederick Bridge, who had a band of drums and trumpets to assist. The solemn roll of the drums and burst of the trumpets in the dead march in D and in Chopin's "March Funerale" and their accompaniment of the many voices of the organ, "Let Salute be Earth in Concert Sing," were unsurpassed in solemnity and beauty.

Wreaths from President Taft and Secretary of State Knox were displayed in the abbey.

The mourners were John Hubert Ward, son-in-law of the late ambassador, the Earl and Countess of Granard, Miss Brookbridge of San Francisco and the staff of the United States embassy and consular general.

GOVERNMENT

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defendant Southern Pacific Railroad company caused the Kern Trading & Oil company to be organized, and since said date said Southern Pacific Railroad company, through the medium, and in the name of said Kern Trading & Oil company, has been engaged in extracting and selling large quantities of minerals from said mineral lands. The defendant Southern Pacific Railroad company at all times has owned and still owns, all of the capital stock of the defendant Kern Trading & Oil company; and the latter corporation has been and still is maintained by the defendant Southern Pacific Railroad company as a dummy corporation for the aforesaid purpose.

Under Pretended Lease.

"The business of removing minerals has been conducted in the name of the Kern Trading & Oil company under some pretended lease or other contract but for the purpose of concealing the true facts in the premises, said pretended lease or other contract has been withheld from the official county records and has otherwise been concealed from this plaintiff."

The Southern Pacific Land company is also described as a dummy corporation having leased mineral lands to the various additional corporations and individuals named as co-defendants. Each of these defendants, with the exception of the Central Trust company of New York and Homer S. King, is alleged to have extracted large quantities of minerals, particularly petroleum, from the lands.

The complaint includes a voluminous recital of interior department history, bearing on the lands, and is entrenched with an array of exhibits which the government will seek to establish the fact that all of the lands in question are in legal bearing.

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Fancy Mutton Legs (Cornfed), lb.	15c
Whole Mutton Shoulders, per lb.	8c
Fresh Pork Hams (Whole), lb.	16c
Our Country Style Sausage, lb.	17 1/2c
Fresh Chopped Meat, 2 lbs.	25c
Brookfield Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	20c
Fresh Beef Brains, per set	10c
Fresh Beef Hearts, per lb.	8c
Fresh Beef Tongues, per lb.	17 1/2c
Fresh Dressed Turkeys, per lb.	23c
Fresh Dressed Spring Geese, lb.	20c
Fresh Dressed Spring Ducks, lb.	22c
Fresh Dressed Hens, per lb.	17c
Fresh Dressed Roasting Chicken, lb.	17c
Fresh Dressed Frying Chickens, lb.	20c
Baltimore Fresh Oysters, quart	55c

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3 cans No. 2 1/2 Colorado Hominy	25c
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1 pint Jar Pure Strained Honey	25c
2 quarts Fancy Red Cranberries	25c
3 packages Condensed Mince-meat	25c
3 cans Red Seal Liver	25c
3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	25c
2 1-lb. pkgs. Imported Macaroni	25c
3 1-lb. pkgs. A. & H. Soda	25c
3 lbs. Imported Split Peas	25c
1 lb. (in bulk) Shredded Coconut	25c
2 lbs. Fresh Roasted Peanuts (in shell)	25c
1 lb. High Grade Butterine	25c
4 lbs. New Season Hickory Nuts	25c
2 lbs. Italian Chestnuts	25c
4 lbs. Xtra Fine White Popcorn	25c

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California Navel Oranges (any size), per box	\$3.60
Fancy Ripe Bananas, dozen	25c and 30c
Florida Grapefruit, each	8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c
Spanish Malaga Grapes, lb.	25c
Fresh Texas Spinach, per lb.	10c
Small Green Table Onions, 3 bunches	5c
Fancy Cauliflower (California), per lb.	15c
Green String Beans (Fancy Stock), 2 lbs.	25c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs.	25c
Extra Large Head Lettuce, per head	10c
Fancy Hothouse Leaf Lettuce (bunch)	5c
Imported Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	25c
Fancy Hubbard Squash, lb.	3c

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SIX SELECTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM

Contests for places on the Colorado Springs High school debating team closed last night with the selection of Ralph Pella, Lyle Cooper, Hal Draper, Donald McPherson, William McKesson and Maurice Keessling. The affirmative and negative teams will be chosen from these successful contestants. The alternates are Will Hodges and Harry Bush.

Debates will be held March 14 in Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo between the teams comprising the Colorado Triangular Interscholastic Debating league. The Colorado Springs affirmative will debate against the East Denver High school negative in Colorado Springs. Colorado Springs negative will debate against Centennial affirmative at Pueblo. East Denver affirmative and Centennial negative will debate in Denver.

The question for debate selected by a committee comprising H. A. Nye of Colorado Springs, M. D. Horton of Pueblo and C. A. Potter of Denver, is: "Resolved, That the United States government make toll discrimination in favor of American vessels engaged in coastwise trade and using the Panama canal." The judges have not yet been selected.

THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Freely Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. Mrs. Lena Meyer, 12 Fredrick St., Auburn, N. Y., says: "Three boxes of Freely Kidney Pills were all that was needed to make me strong and well." They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. The Robinson Drug Co. Adv.

Death and Funerals

Miss Sarah Meenach, aged 35, of Manitou, died yesterday at a local hospital. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Marion E. Murphy, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murphy of 218 E. Rio Grande street, died yesterday morning at 10:25 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Robert H. Wolf of the English Lutheran church officiating.

Mints Will Take Great Caution Now as Result of Recent Denver Scare

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—As a result of the anonymous threat to dynamite the Denver mint, Director Robinson has ordered the wardens of all of the mints of the country to observe rigid measures of precaution against violence. While Mr. Robinson does not take the Denver threat seriously, he said the mere suggestion of a plot to blow up a mint must put officials on the alert. Guards will not be increased, but will keep a keen watch for disturbers and employees of the mints will be drilled with regularity to meet any emergency. There will be a strict enforcement of the treasury regulations.

Chicago Women Force Grocers to Meet Price 24-Cent Eggs or Less

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Women who started out to reduce the price of eggs here to 24 cents a dozen, as a warning to retailers, were today causing grocers all over Chicago to advertise eggs at that price or less.

More than 700,000 eggs were sold today at the 30 stations established by the women's committee. Incidentally the Chicago Clean Food club, which engineered the egg campaign, made a profit of 25 cents a dozen on the eggs. The sum will be used in the club's further campaigns for clean food and fair prices. It was announced.

WIDOW OF FORMER INDIAN CHIEF DEAD AT AGE OF 113

RAY CITY, Ore., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Maggie Adams, widow of the famous Indian Chief Adams, is dead at Garibaldi. She was 113 years of age.

AVIATOR'S MOTHER GLAD BODY HAS BEEN FOUND

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Mrs. J. A. Kearney, mother of Horace Kearney, the aviator whose body was found yesterday in the ocean off the California coast, today expressed gratification that her son's body had been recovered.

"I have been under a terrible strain for a week," she said, "and it is some relief to know that his body has been found."

The father, mother and brother of the dead aviator who live here, did not give up hope that he was alive until his body was found.

SON OF LATE CANDY MAGNATE KILLED BY AUTO

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 20.—John S. Hyler, aged 19, the youngest son of the late John S. Hyler, millionaire candy manufacturer, was fatally injured here today when he fell beneath a train. Both legs were crushed to the knee so that immediate amputation was necessary and he died a few hours later.

"ACCIDENTAL DROWNING" VERDICT OVER AVIATORS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Accident of drowning was given in the coroner's certificate today as the cause of the death of Horace Kearney, the aviator and chemist. Lawrence, his passenger, who six days ago started upon a midnight flight to San Francisco, was seen only a few miles from the coast when disaster struck. Both bodies were recovered yesterday near Redondo beach.

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PORTLAND AROUSED OVER SERIES EARLY BURGLARIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Two burglars have wrought the residents of the Irvington district in this city to a pitch of nervous frenzy during the past five nights. Fifty additional policemen were assigned today to hunt for them.

The burglars' operations begin almost precisely at 3 o'clock in the morning when they disconnect the telephone wires. Then comes the customary ransacking for valuables. After that the raiders set the table and prepare a meal, in one instance going so far as to fry bacon and eggs. With the repeat disposal of their prey the daily paper and depart.

After the ransacking, when it comes to invading the sleeping apartments, the occupants are requested to pull the covers up over their heads. At one house they were told that a sick woman occupied the room adjoining. In addition to avoiding the sick room, the robbers took care to make no noise whatever lest they disturb her.

The men take but little loot, even in homes of the wealthiest.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED IN FINANCIAL CENTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Evidence of growing speculative confidence was furnished by a striking array of advances on mortgage dealings during the forenoon session of the stock market today. The improvement was attributed to consideration of favorable factors who had been disregarded during the recent unsettled market. The general trade situation, railroad earnings, record-breaking foreign business, easing of the strain in Europe and a more optimistic view of the monetary situation combined to influence prices. Bulls operated more confidently and pushed up quotations materially and there was a comprehensive demand for all classes of stocks.

Bonds were firm. Forenoon gains were extended and the prominence of numerous industrial indicators indicated pool operations. Union Pacific led the rise in the railroads with a gain of three points while Amalgamated headed the speculative with two and one-half. Bidding up ceased and the market became dull but prices held steadily.

NEGRO MURDERER FOUND RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 20.—The bullet-riddled body of an unidentified negro who last night murdered Perry Wilkinson, was found today in a swamp near Cuba, Ala. After the killing the negro was arrested but escaped. A mob took up the chase and fired many shots at the fugitive, but finally lost sight of him. When search was renewed at daybreak the body was discovered.

SUSPECTED AUTO BANDIT IS DEVOUT CHURCH MEMBER

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—When Arthur Lewis, alias Louis Forbes, suspected of being an automobile bandit, was searched today, a card was found in his pocket showing that he is a member of the Trinity Episcopal church in South Michigan avenue. In another pocket a letter was found from the pastor acknowledging receipt of a contribution of \$10 for missionary purposes.

Morris Wolf, 24 years old, and Joseph Wolf, 22 years old, companions of Lewis, are said to have confessed to the police that they had planned to rob several restaurants when taken into custody. Lewis denied the charges and spent much of the day reading the Bible in his cell.



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OREGON ATTORNEY PARDONED BY TAFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft has granted a full and absolute pardon to John H. Hall, former United States district attorney of Portland, Ore., convicted June 1, 1909, of conspiracy in connection with unlawful fencing of public lands in eastern Oregon. The president's action was based on the ground that Hall is innocent of the offense. Hall was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to sixty days in jail, but has served none of the sentence. He appealed to the supreme court of the United States, but that appeal was dismissed today, coincident with his pardon by the president. The court's dismissal was on the technical ground that he had not printed the proceedings of the lower court.

The substance of the offense for which Hall was prosecuted by Francis J. Heney was that the district attorney had failed to prosecute a land company in Oregon charged with fencing government lands and that when he did prosecute, it was through civil instead of criminal proceedings. Two attorneys investigated the case for Attorney General Wickersham and the pardon today was based on their finding that Hall was innocent and should never have been prosecuted.

The pardon of Hall makes a total of three pardons by President Taft in connection with the Oregon land fraud cases.

PROSECUTION HARVESTER TRUST ABOUT COMPLETED

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The last of the scheduled hearings in the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester company as a combination in restraint of trade was held here today. In its conclusion the government attorneys went into conference to check up the results of the hearing in various cities and to decide on their further action.

E. M. Wood, secretary of the International Harvester company of America, the selling branch of the main company, testified that the harvester company had 30,428 agents selling on commission and 18,434 agents on direct sales. Some of these, he said, appeared in both lists.

Benevolence on the part of the harvester company toward planters of hemp in Yucatan was shown by testimony of H. L. Daniels, head of the fibre and twine department of the company. Mr. Daniels testified that the harvester company purchased 221,000 tons of sisal hemp from Yucatan planters in December, 1909, or more than one-third of the total supply in the world at a price of 5.1-8 cents in order to help the industry in Yucatan. After the purchase the price went to 6 cents, it was said. Mr. Daniels testified that the business of planting in Yucatan was in a bad way, with debt and labor troubles, and that the harvester company bought a year's supply to put the planters on their feet.

PREPARED TO PREVENT 'INVASION' OF SPRINGS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—After hearing the testimony of three witnesses for the government, Judge Howard Hollister today adjourned the trial of President John H. Patterson and other officials of the National Cash Register company until January 6. The defendants are charged with having violated the criminal section of the Sherman law.

E. H. Wreckbach, former National agent of Denver, testified that he had received notification from the National company that Hallwood machine salesman were preparing to invade Colorado Springs and to be in readiness to go there and see how many Nationals he could sell.

W. A. Herzog, a second hand dealer at New York, said he left the employ of the Hallwood company when the National company offered him a better salary and that his instructions from the National were to "knock out" all of the Hallwood machines he came across.

Judge Hollister ruled today that only acts committed three years prior

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to the finding of the indictment could be used to convict the defendants, although testimony relating to acts committed previous to this would be admitted as evidence.

RUSSIA TO HOLD COUNCIL OF WAR ABOUT MONGOLIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Mukden says the commanders of the Russian troops at Mukden, Kirin, and Tsitsikhar have been summoned to St. Petersburg to take part in a council of war concerning the situation in Mongolia.

MONGOLIA NOW ASKS RECOGNITION OF TREATY

PEKING, Dec. 20.—It became known here today that a representative of Kutukfu, Khan of Mongolia, has presented the foreign consuls at Harbin with a note asking their governments to recognize the new Mongolian government and to conclude treaties with it.

An Electric Washer Will Please Mother

SHERMAN ESIALE NO
LESS THAN \$400,000

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Evidence taken before the tax appraiser today indicates that the estate of the late Vice President James S. Sherman will be at least \$400,000, and probably larger. The estate consists entirely of stocks, bonds, and securities, as the real estate is all in Mrs. Sherman's name. It was testified that Mr. Sherman, on numerous occasions, had given members of his family large sums of money, as well as stocks in enterprises in which he was interested.



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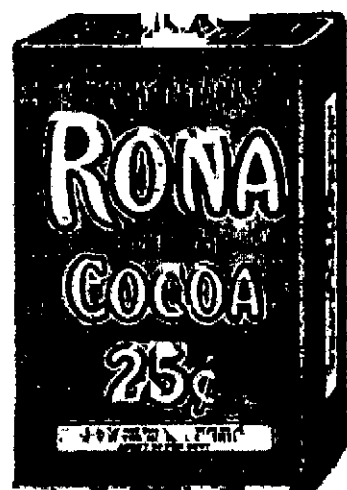


Electric Gifts
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To Keep Up Weather

Bureau at College

The maintenance of the weather bureau at Colorado college for which no provision was made in the budget of Mayor H. F. Avery submitted recently, probably will be provided for by the college, although President Slocum states that no arrangements have yet been made by the trustees for its support. The bureau is in charge of college students who issue reports that are published in the newspapers. The bureau is equipped with valuable apparatus of all kinds for weather observations.



A cup of coffee costs three times as much as a cup of Rona Dutch cocoa and it harms the health where Rona helps. Can you afford to pay the price?

Your favorite recipes for the making of chocolate cakes, puddings, sauces, frostings, fudges, etc., will be greatly improved by the substituting of Rona for ordinary cooking chocolate

TWO POSTOFFICES MAY BE DISCONTINUED SOON

The proposed plan to make branches of the Colorado City and Manitou postoffices and make them branches of the Colorado Springs office in order to facilitate the work of the parcels post system and reduce the cost of dispatching goods from this city to the territory served by those offices is being investigated by local business men and while popular in this section is receiving a storm of disapproval from the Colorado City and Manitou stations. No action has been taken as yet but the question may be taken up by the Chamber of Commerce.

The parcels may be sent from the local office to the territory covered by those offices for five cents for the first pound and three cents for every additional pound. If they were branches of the local office packages could be mailed for five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound.

The postal department has discontinued 252 small offices in the United States in the last month making them branches of larger offices. The three affected are smaller than the Manitou or Colorado City offices.

Local Engineer Makes New Record for West

Hugh Robertson, formerly of Colorado Springs where he worked as an engineer on the Rock Island, made the fastest time on record in the west Wednesday, traveling 97 miles in 8 minutes. Robertson was at the throttle of one of the big 900 new type Rock Island engines and hauled an eight-coach train. The fastest mile was made in 45 seconds.

Robertson has several record breaking runs to his credit.

Springs Merchants Say Season's Trade Is Good

Colorado Springs merchants are optimistic over the holiday trade which is becoming busier every day as Christmas draws near. The stores will be open tonight, Monday and Tuesday nights and the heaviest rush of the holiday shoppers is expected at that time. Although all of the stores report a busy business, last year was considered a top notch season and with receipts this year forging ahead of the trade of 1911, every business man has a holiday smile.

GET PAY BEFORE XMAS

City officials and employees will receive their pay next Monday afternoon instead of waiting until January 1, the regular pay day, to give them the use of the money for Christmas. The city council yesterday authorized the auditor to issue the warrants for the Christmas pay day.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED—John Wilson, the editor of Public Opinion, who has been dangerously ill for some time at the home of his daughter in Roy, N. M. is slightly improved, according to the latest message received by his relatives here. He is still too weak to withstand the shock of an operation and is conscious only part of the time.

NOTICE TO SANTA CLAUS! USE ASBESTOS WHISKERS

Fire Chief McCartin Urges Great Care
in Dress and in All Christ-
mas Decorations

Asbestos whiskers, the kind that won't burn and shins the fire, are spread all about the houses and are commanded by Fire Chief McCartin as the hazard to the city. He says that the firemen are not to be trifled with and that the firemen are not to be trifled with and that the firemen are not to be trifled with.

Christmas fires may be reduced to a minimum if not wholly prevented, says the chief if proper precautions are taken. The preventive measures need not detract from the Santa Claus makeup as asbestos is fully as decorative as whiskers and eyes.

He also advises that candles be lighted from the top down, never from the bottom up, and that no candles be taken to the bedrooms. He also advises that candles be lighted from the top down, never from the bottom up, and that no candles be taken to the bedrooms.

Underwriters' Rules
With gas jets, decorations may be carried against them by the underwriters. Do not permit them to light fires inside buildings. Do not make the slightest change in electric wiring without consulting electrician in charge.

TEAM RUNS AWAY ABOUT SAME TIME EVERY YEAR

Charles Day, 4 years old, a ranchman living about 12 miles east of town, owns a team of horses that persists in running away about once a year, inflicting injuries upon him. While Day was driving to his ranch yesterday morning, the team made a sudden dash, the white horse from the wagon and bucking the team. He was taken to the hospital. Just a year ago the team ran away, breaking Day's ankle and injuring his leg. He was slightly injured in the last year's incident with the same team.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO XMAS "VICTROLA" PURCHASERS

We have all styles of Victorolas in stock at \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, and \$200 and we sell on easy payments. Edison Phonographs at \$15, \$22, \$27, \$35, \$40, \$50, \$75 and \$90. Amberolas at \$15 and \$20, all on easy payments. The Best Music Co., 19 North Tejon St.

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN THE RED CROSS SEALS

The interest which the Colorado people are taking in the first to exterminate the great white plague is shown in the manner in which they respond to the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals. These sales are being pushed in every town in the state and the work is being done by volunteer workers, mostly young ladies who are interested and who are willing to give a portion of their time toward the stamping out of the dread disease, consumption. These girls stand in the hallways, of the large buildings and other places from 8:30 in the morning until 5:30 in the evening and request each passerby to purchase a package of the seals. The packages are done up in small envelopes containing 10, 25 or 100 seals, as the case may be, and the purchaser chooses the number that he wants. There is no begging of the trade, neither is there any attempt to embarrass—just an earnest appeal to purchase the stamps and use them according to the directions on the envelope.

The Red Cross society does not expect to make any great amount of money out of this work. What it hopes to do is to educate the people on what it is doing in the way of exterminating the white plague and also to educate the people on how to help exterminate it.

GOLF CLUB ENTERTAINS

About 200 guests were at the club house of the Colorado Springs Golf club last night where a Christmas party was given for members of the Country club and the El Paso club. The club headquarters were decorated in holiday style and a big Christmas tree from which every guest received a present. The party was a success and was very enjoyable.

CORN BRINGS MONEY, MONEY BUYS GIFTS

More than 20,000 bushels of corn was brought to Colorado Springs market yesterday by a group of farmers from eastern Colorado. The corn was cash and the cash turned into Christmas gifts and necessities. Several of the ranchmen brought their grain overland, one driving 10 miles in spite of the biting cold.

THOUSANDS OF VISITORS WILL COME HERE AFTER BIG GERMAN TURNFEST

For two weeks next month Colorado will be overrun by thousands of visitors to see every attraction that the state has to offer. Many thousands of them are coming here for the great national German turnfest, first to be held in Denver from June 1 to July 6. These people will not stay in Denver but will take trips to all the points of interest. These trips over the state are now being planned for them and the ticket book region will be given much attention.

A great stadium will be erected in Denver with a field for 10,000 athletes can gather in one place to their exercise. The stadium will be used for the training of athletes and on the completion of the stadium production. Godfrey Schirmer, city engineer, is in charge of the arrangements for the 1917 festival. He is sending out literature advertising every resort in the state. The location of these resorts, the methods of reaching them, their attractions and their hotel accommodations are truthfully set forth. The railroads are supplementing this work with free illustrated lectures in Colorado scenery.

Another Contribution for Colorado College

A Colorado Springs business man who is making a fine contribution to the Colorado college fund has added \$1,000 to the \$30,000 fund. The fund now stands at \$31,000. The fund is being raised by the general educational society. The fund must be completed by December 31, a week from next Tuesday. President Slocum expects to be able to announce the completion of the fund on New Year's eve.

MAIL PACKAGES EARLY

The postoffice will not be open tomorrow for the delivery of mail or the sale of stamps but a corps of clerks will be on hand to send out the packages mailed. Last year the office was open the Sunday before Christmas, but an act of congress this year prohibits this.

If the packages are going a long distance, they should be mailed before tonight to reach their destination in time, said Postmaster Strachan yesterday. The rush started today, and we will be busy until a few days after Christmas.

Delivery wagons will be put on next week to handle the package business, and there will be a Christmas day delivery.

The quality of the Christmas candies you'll take home from Deri's is as emphatic as the prices are reasonable. But order early.

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY TONIGHT

Dolls One lot of dressed dolls at factory prices. Assortment of styles and sizes ranging in value \$1.00 to \$4.00. On sale at each
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48c

Toys One table mechanical and other toys ranging in value 40c, 60c, 65c and upwards, on sale at
38c

Toys One table of Stuffed toys, animals and other toys ranging in value 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, on sale at
68c

Corsets Closing out all Redfern and Warner corset at prices that cannot be duplicated when this stock is gone
75c to 6.98
Corsets regular \$1.00 to \$10.00, now selling at

Furs Entire stock of furs, including coats of all kinds set and separate pieces, on sale this week at a discount of
25%

Furs One lot of neckpieces from broken sets, a variety of skins and styles, these range in value up to \$25.00 and \$30.00, on sale for
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Notice!
The Receiver in U. S. District Court of the Estate of Frank B. Miller, bankrupt, offers for sale at retail, beginning Saturday morning, December 21, at 9 a. m., the entire stock of dry goods and notions of the store known as The New York Store, located at No. 18 E. Kiowa St.
Sizes and choice of goods are seriously broken, but if stock contains any article of use to you, the price will be extremely reasonable

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To save one-fifth of a Cent do not risk having the biscuit tainted with alum, inferior in taste and unwholesome.

It pays best in the end to use
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The Churches

First Congregational—St. Arden, 111 Tejon streets. William Watson, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Best Gift of All." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Special Christmas service at 8 o'clock. Christmas tree at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Adult classes at 10 a. m. Young People's society at 6:45 p. m. Contact by the primary Sunday school Monday at 4 p. m. Midweek service Christmas night. Christmas mystery play, Saturday at 4 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal—Corner Nevada and Boulder streets. Merle N. Smith, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Christ in Me." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Special Christmas service at 8 o'clock. Christmas tree at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Adult classes at 10 a. m. Young People's society at 6:45 p. m. Contact by the primary Sunday school Monday at 4 p. m. Midweek service Christmas night. Christmas mystery play, Saturday at 4 p. m.

Men's Bible class, Judge W. H. Moore, teacher. Class meeting at 12:30 p. m. Junior league at 3 p. m. Ladies' league at 6:15 p. m. Intimate league at 8:15 p. m. Special Christmas program on Christmas night. Christmas music and stereopticon pictures of the story of the Other Wise Man.

Progressive Spiritual Science—North Tejon and Elm streets. Thomas S. Walker, pastor. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Birth of the Christ Child and Its Significance to the Whole World." All are invited.

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Prayer and praise service, Christmas night at 7:30 p. m. An hour of holy worship. Christmas program by and for the Sunday school. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. St. Paul's Brotherhood annual convention of officers Friday, 7:30 p. m. A homelike church. Strangers especially invited.

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First Christian—Nevada avenue opposite North park. S. F. Brewster, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Particularity of conduct." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "God's Providence as Revealed in the Book of Esther." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. R. Ford, superintendent. Hill and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Katherine Giles, superintendent. Junior Young People's society at 6:30 p. m. T. K. Cell, president. The singing in Sunday evening of the third section of the sacred cantata. "Bethlehem" will obtain for the true measure of satisfaction and for the joy of God. The opening services of the Bible school is being made a blessing to all the splendid orchestra is a fine addition.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912.

THE MEEK MR. MORGAN

Mr. Untermyer—You do not think you have any power in any department of industry in this country, do you?
 Mr. Morgan—Not the slightest.

Thus our "money king" before the Pujo Investigating committee Thursday. Yet Mr. Morgan has not always been so like the modest violet in his estimation of his power. Six years ago he let it be known to President Roosevelt that, if he were permitted to merge the Tennessee Coal & Iron company, with the steel trust, the panic then threatened would be ended. If he were not given his way the panic would become general; millions would suffer.

It may be, as Mr. Morgan now contends, that it would be impossible for any man to control all the money of this nation. But the fact that Mr. Morgan was able to stop a panic that had begun in 1907 and that he would not have stopped it had he not been given his way proves that one man, though it may not be able to organize a money monopoly, can nevertheless secure such control over the nation's finances as to become a menace to all the people.

The new congress has no higher duty than that of so changing the currency system of the United States as to place the ultimate control of the national finances, not in the hands of private bankers, but in the government itself.

AN ACT OF SIMPLE JUSTICE

AT THE present time states that have voted dry are forced by their sister wet states to remain wet. Due to the fact that intoxicants may legally be shipped from a wet state into a dry state, despite the opposition of the latter, prohibition has been to a large extent a myth wherever adopted, since the dry state is unable to protect itself against the mail order liquor business carried on in the adjoining wet state.

The Sheppard-Kenyon bill, now before congress, proposes to change this state of affairs by prohibiting the shipment of liquor from a wet state into a state that has voted dry. It is a matter of simple justice to the dry states. Whether one agree with the prohibitionists or not, they have a right, if they form a majority in any state, to the protection of the government in carrying out their plan.

As to the argument of the liquor men, that the proposed act is unconstitutional, isn't it about time the constitution was being changed if, under its provisions, it is possible for the people of one state to nullify the legally expressed will of the people in an adjoining state?

JOHN D. BEATS THE KAISER

THE Social Democratic (Socialist) party of Germany, uniting for this once with its bitterest political enemy, the Clerical (Catholic) party, has succeeded in defeating the German chancellor's plan for a German oil monopoly, under government protection. The ostensible purpose of the monopoly was to shut out of the German markets the Standard Oil company, but the Socialists contended that the real effect would be to transfer the present Rockefeller monopoly to German hands, and to increase prices of oil. And between cheaper American oil and dearer German oil the Socialists unhesitatingly chose the former.

It is interesting to observe that friends of the German chancellor charge that the support of the Clerical party was secured by the Rockefeller concern by ways not all of which would stand the light of day. Evidently the Standard Oil has not hesitated to apply its German political methods proved efficacious in the United States.

SKINNER FOR SPEAKER

JUST as the menace of the Progressive party forced the Baltimore convention to nominate Woodrow Wilson for president; so the menace of the Progressive party, it seems, is to result in the selection of Omar C. Skinner of Montrose as speaker of the Democratic legislature in Colorado. The Denver machine, it is said, will not oppose

Skinner, on the ground that the party can't afford to put a standpatter to the front this year.

Mr. Skinner's progressiveness cannot be questioned. He has consistently fought in several legislatures for the redemption of his party's pledges. In forcing his selection as speaker the Progressives will be doing the Democrats of Colorado as great a service as they did to the national Democratic party in forcing the nomination of President Wilson.

IT HAS WON ITS PLACE

EDUCATORS are not yet agreed as to what place industrial education should have in the public schools. That the education of the hand as well as of the brain has a place in our educational system, however, no one could deny who has visited the arts and crafts cottages at the local high school and seen the work being done there. It may be that advocates of industrial education are too contemptuous of the old classical education; it may be teachers of the old school have too little sympathy with the new industrial education.

But these differences of opinion can be worked out in time. The new education has made a place for itself; it remains now so to adjust matters that our boys and girls shall graduate trained in some craft, without losing anything of that training of mind and heart which is the essence of all true education.

REFERRED TO MR. TAFT

DON'T you find this suspense something dreadful? It's not until January 13 that the electors will meet in their respective states to cast their ballots for president and vice president. And then we won't know who has been elected until February 4, when the votes will be counted at Washington.

By the way, why don't some of our constitution-worshippers, who protest against any change in that document, begin an agitation to restore presidential elections as they were intended by the fathers to be carried out?

WILL THEY RENEGE?

A CHANGE seems to have crept over the Democratic spirit since election. The national Democratic platform declared in favor of presidential preference primaries. Yet a poll of Democratic congressmen by the Chicago Tribune shows that there are only 54 Democratic members of the house and 12 senators who unqualifiedly declare themselves in favor of the plan, while 50 members of the house and one senator oppose primaries and 121 members of the house and 25 senators are noncommittal. Among those marked noncommittal are Colorado's three Democratic congressmen, Taylor, Rucker and Martin.

WE, THE "RABBLE"

As for the courts, how may they be purified and strengthened by a provision which would subject them to a rabble review?—Washington Star.

Said "rabble," being you and me, gentle reader, and all those other anarchic-minded citizens who go to the making up of a majority of the people of the United States.

SHOW YOUR COLORS

YOU'VE done all your Christmas shopping, of course. Now be sure that on all the packages you send away you place the Red Cross stamps that show you have enlisted in the war to exterminate the white plague.



FROM OTHER PENS

SECRETARY STIMSON'S REPORT.

From the New York Evening Post.
 Mr. Stimson's last report as secretary of war has the merit of being honestly frank about the prevalence in the army of disease due to vice. The record of our army, he says, like this respect shameful beyond that of any civilized nation, is a brave attendance and one that would hardly increase enlistments if framed upon the walls of our recruiting stations. That this is in large part due to the prevalence of evil reports near posts, and the absence of the beer canteen is, of course, the official view. Unfortunately for those who hold it, there was a high percentage of this disease, and evil reports abounded near posts, in the days of the canteen, though doubtless not to the same extent. Even at Fort Meyer, near Arlington, there were low grogeries. Lately there has been a marked drift in the army away from the belief that alcohol in moderate quantities, served in barracks, is the proper antidote for vice. General Grant had decided against the beer canteen before his death, and General Miles and Daggett, and Colonel L. M. Meade of the medical corps, are some who have been outspoken against it. Congress, too, has taken the new stand that officers and soldiers disabled by vice or intoxicants shall lose their pay during this disability. This should help to tone up the service, and so should Mr. Stimson's bold laying of the facts before the public.

FUNDS FROM THE PEOPLE.

From the Chicago Tribune.
 The Progressive conference has proceeded with a fervor coupled with practicality which should give the party much cause for encouragement. None of the enthusiasm which so remarkably characterized the party convention in August seems to have escaped, and the conference has developed measures of organization and policy in a spirit of harmony and with positive results.
 The most important step taken is the adoption

of the popular subscription plan for party funds. If the Progressive party is to justify itself it must be as a party of the people, and its propaganda should be supported by the people, all the people, who belong to the party. A member who is unwilling to pay a regular sum within his means to further the work the Progressives have pledged themselves to do is not much of a Progressive.

One of the worst evils of politics is the system of raising huge sums of money during political campaigns. The shortness of the time given to collect even the considerable amounts necessary for the most legitimate expenses has forced the adoption of pressure upon corporations and men of wealth. Many of these contributions are given in good faith, honest loyalty to party, and are consistent with political purity. Others have not been, as the Archbold letter files reveal.

All that should be brought to an end, and the way to end it is to remove the necessity by relying upon the people and by providing for a constant and reasonable flow into the party treasury. Parties then will be freer and more self-respecting than they could be under the old system.

WATCHMAN; WHAT OF THE WINTER?

From the Kansas City Star.
 The drop in the temperature yesterday was a reminder that winter is at hand, but the failure of the weather prophets of the old school to give out their annual forecasts has left the people in doubt as to what to expect during the next few months.

Who knows anything about the color of the goosebone this year? And what did the squirrels do in the matter of laying by a full storehouse? Did the leaves fall early or do they cover the ground "know deep" in the timber?

If the goosebone is blue and of extraordinary thickness; if the squirrels filled the hollow trees with walnuts and if the leaves fell early and remain "know deep" upon the ground, then prepare for a long, hard winter.

But who knows about these things? Have the good old weather prophets deserted their calling because a few modern scientists made sport of their homely methods of determining the length and breadth, the height and depth of winter weather?

Let the old prophets know that the plain, common people are not yet ready to desert the goosebone theory, notwithstanding the assurance of the modernists that weather conditions are caused by the "high" and the "lows" of atmospheric conditions.

What about the goosebone this year, anyway?



COME TO THINK OF IT, IT IS.

From the Chicago Tribune.
 On a Michigan avenue, Andy Sloan, "Four o'clock tea served between three and six. And when you reflect a bit, that is just when a four o'clock tea would be served."

A VALUABLE DOG.

From the Springfield, Ky., News-Leader.
 We visited Elmore Milburn and his estimable wife Lillie, where we stopped over night and where we certainly enjoyed ourselves very much indeed and only for a bad, vicious dog they had, they might have never got rid of us.

THE ENRaptured BOOK BOOSTER.

Fit thrown in Harper's Weekly.
 A virginal and dainty fresh, all rose with the soft radiance of delectable youth, this story comes tripping with laughter—a new kind, a new name. It is the fun of love, the delicate tracery of coquetry, its text-to-lean-upon-and-keep-your-humor-dry—a story that sings itself into one's heart. It ought to have been written in violet ink and yet beyond its laughter and its fun, beyond the moonlight of its tender witchery, there glows the passionate feeling, the ardent wooing, the daring—naked and unashamed—which marks the dawn of pulchritude first love.

Poor Relations and Christmas Gifts

By RUTH CAMERON.

The Lady-Who-Always-Knows-Somehow was engaged in embroidering a monogram on a little island of cambric, completely surrounded by lace, called by courtesy a handkerchief, when the Author-Man's wife came into the room.

The Author-Man's wife, consequently, admired the handkerchief and then frankly inquired for whom it was intended, as at this time of year it goes without saying that anything which one is making is intended for someone's Christmas stocking.

"That's for Julia," said the Lady-Who-Always-Knows-Somehow.
 "For Julia?" cried the Author-Man's wife. "You don't mean our washer-woman's Julia? Really? Why, don't you think it's too nice for her?"

The Lady's eyes flashed fire. "Indeed I don't think it's too nice for her," she retorted. "Why should it be?"

"Oh, I suppose she'll like it all right," said the Author-Man's wife, "but wouldn't half a dozen plain handkerchiefs or something else useful be better for her? You know they have a terribly hard time to get along."

"Yes, I know," said the Lady, "and I'm going to give her mother some money. But the way I feel about it is this. You can starve for the luxuries of life just as much as for the necessities. People always give poor folks plain, useful things, while they may need something beautiful and useless just as badly. You see I was a poor relative once myself, and I know. Most of our relatives gave us useful things: flannel petticoats and school shoes and things of that sort. But there was one aunt who used to send us such some beautiful unnecessary thing like a silk scarf or a pair of Paris gloves or a bit of flannel lingerie. Of course the school shoes or the flannel petticoats were more necessary, but it always seemed to me I could do without them better than I could without my lovely scarf or my long white gloves. Perhaps I'm foolish about it, but I'd rather give my poorer friends something that doesn't seem like a direct hit at their poverty, something lovely, something I'd like myself."

What do you think of the viewpoint of the Lady-Who-Always-Knows-Somehow?

Perhaps it needs a little modifying, but it is worth considering, isn't it?

For we all know that it isn't the things we need, the most that we want the most; and that we can often do without the necessities better than the luxuries.

As I heard the Lady expounding her theories I remembered a gift a friend of mine once received. She was a working girl, wholly self-dependent and earned a very modest salary. One Christmas her uncle sent her \$50 with the express instruction that she should get something she would not otherwise have. She bought a marvelous negligee of ashes of roses silk, and lace. An absolutely ridiculous thing for a poor working girl! I don't think you would say so if you could have seen all the happiness she got out of that one bit of the luxury which she adored. I don't think you would say so if you could have seen her face light up years afterward when she spoke of that gift.

Of course our less fortunate friends need our sympathy, but I remember that one human and human thing which is of more value to them than any material thing is the feeling of being loved and not being afraid to mix in a little of the glorious life.



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Losses and annoyances seem to threaten you, but steady, unflinching work and active outdoor sport will give you the mental poise necessary to carry you successfully through the year.

Those born today should be trained to have courage against disappointments, for their success, though sure, will come only after many difficulties.

SECRET SIGNALS OF FOOTBALL

Sanford B. Lunt in Leslie's.

Until a few years ago the side possessing the ball was the only one to use signals. Lately many eleven—Harvard for one—have been using a series of numbers while on the defensive, to indicate the best method of meeting the attack. Such a system, however, is not necessary. It is the signals of the team holding the ball, more commonly called the "offense," that are important. In the present state of development of the game, the eleven that expects to play winning football must have a great variety of plays for its offense, that are well executed. Each man has his special work to do in each play. Each play is labeled by a number or series of numbers and must be known by every member of the team.

The general method of giving the signal is much the same throughout the country. A series of numbers are called out by the quarterback, the first of them indicates the play. The others are given as reminders for the sake of concealing the vital ones.

There are numerous methods, however, of numbering the plays and placing them in the signal series. Yale may use one system, Harvard another and Princeton a third. The most common method is to give each play a separate number. If a team has 40 plays in its offensive repertoire, there will be 40 different numbers in the signal code.

Another system is to number the men and the spaces on each side of every lineman as he stands in his line position. For instance, the right guard's number is one. Next to him is the right tackle, whose number is three. The space between them is two. The fullback's number is eight. The play is for the fullback to take the ball between the right guard and tackle. A series is given which contains an eight followed by a two. The eight indicates the man to take the ball, the two the place to which he goes.

KING GEORGE'S CHORISTERS

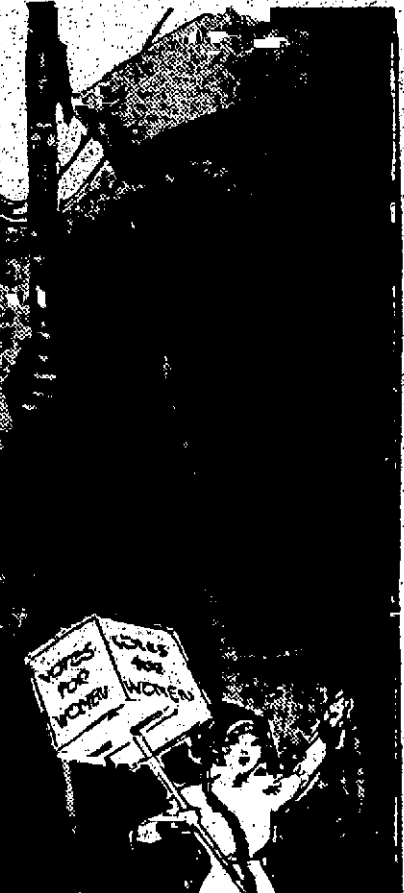
From Harper's Weekly.

There are 10 boys in London who, every Sunday and on state occasions, wear suits of clothes that in each instance cost something like \$200. The lads thus expensively and brilliantly attired are the choristers belonging to the king's private chapel in St. James palace. When arrayed in their state suits they are truly a gorgeous sight.

Scarlet cloth is the foundation of this costume. Bands of royal purple between rows of heavy gold lace are the adornments. Old lace ruffles are worn at the neck and wrists. These ruffles are so valuable and so difficult to replace that they are worn only on the most special occasions. At other times white lawn bands take their place. The boys must take great care of their suits, which must endure three years. The "undress" suits are replaced every eight months.

This choir is one of the historical institutions of Great Britain, and many of its old-time customs, including the dress of the boys, are retained to this day. The choir has numbered among its singers such distinguished musicians as Sir Arthur Sullivan, Edward Lloyd, Sir John Goss, and Dr. E. J. Hopkins.

It is the right of the head boy to demand a guinea as "spur money" from any officer entering the chapel wearing spurs. It is said that when Arthur Sullivan was head boy the Duke of Wellington would always come spurred to the chapel, in order that he might have the pleasure of paying the forfeit to his favorite chorister.



SUFFRAGETTE WALKER

Miss Rosalie Jones, who despite the protests of her mother, an ardent anti-suffragist, to carry out her plans is walking from New York to Albany with a petition to governmen for women's suffrage.

Saturday at Hardy's

Arts and Crafts Bar Pins
 We still have about 3 dozen of the arts and crafts bar pins left at 75 cents each.
 It is the best gift in the store under \$1.00.
\$1.00 Cuff Links
 Likewise the best \$1.00 gift we can suggest is a pair of arts and crafts cuff links.
 144 more on sale today at \$1.00 per pair.
 Including a tie pin to match, \$1.50 for the set.

144 More 50 Cent Tie Pins
 The best gift at 50 cents for a boy or a man in this store today is one of these copper and silver tie pins. 144 more just received.
\$1.00 Copper and Silver Fobs
 These fobs are the most artistic ones we have ever shown.
 About 36 of them remain and will go today at \$1.00 each.
 Good alike for a girl or man.
Fountain Pens.
 The best all around gift for the man is a fountain pen, \$2.50 up.

HARDY'S

16 N. Tejon

IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 21, 1882.
 The mine and smelter operators of Leadville addressed a protest to congress stating that the proposed reduction in the tariff on lead from 2 to 1 1/2 cents would cause them great loss.
 The Colorado Queen Mining company of Leadville was owned and managed entirely by women.
 Charley Love brought in and sold to a local meat market eight mountain sheep which he had killed west of the Peak.
 The Choral union held a rehearsal at Court House hall with the full orchestra of 14 pieces. This was said to be the largest orchestra ever assembled in Colorado Springs.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 21, 1892.
 At a meeting of the Broadmoor company, Frank Gilpin was appointed manager in place of Duncan Chisholm, who had resigned.
 Five new locomotives had been ordered for the Colorado Midland.
 The owners of the Kokomo smelter were contemplating the erection of a plant for treating Cripple Creek ores at either Divide or Florence.
 Eugene Whitaker, who was then connected with the Republic and Telegraph, left for a visit at his old home in Ohio.
 There was a heavy fall of snow on the Peak.

THE HASKIN LETTER

IMMIGRATION

XII GENERAL LEGISLATION

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

The history of immigration legislation and attempted legislation in the United States affords an interesting insight upon our reception of the immigrant from the beginning down to the present time. Prior to 1835 immigration was taken as a matter of course, a welcome was given to every immigrant who came, and the only legislation that was enacted was the law for the protection of steerage passengers passed in 1819, and for the gathering of statistical data concerning immigrants to America.

But the great impounding of foreigners, many of whom were Catholic, after 1835 began to arouse an opposition to immigration on the part of some Protestants. This opposition culminated in the native American or Know-Nothing movement, and for a while it seemed as if it might accomplish a restriction of immigration. An effort to make Nativism a national question was made, and although it gained some little headway, the feeling against foreigners subsided somewhat during the forties, but the heavy increase in immigrants just prior to 1850 again stirred up the anti-foreign sentiment, and this time it found expression in the Know-Nothing movement. It tried to capture the presidency in 1856, nominating Millard Fillmore as its standard bearer. But Ex-President Fillmore fared worse in 1856 than did President Taft in 1912, for he carried only one state, Maryland. And it is probable that he carried that state as the Whig nominee rather than as the Know-Nothing nominee.

Federal Control in 1882.
 In spite of the Know-Nothings, further legislation was enacted in 1847 and 1848, throwing still further protection around the steerage immigrant, and when the Kansas-Nebraska bill was pending congress gave the right of participation in local affairs to foreigners who had declared their intention of becoming citizens.

The federal government did not really assume control of immigration until 1882, prior to that time it having been regarded as a question for state jurisdiction. But, the expedient in a preceding article, in 1864, President Lincoln, desiring to keep up the necessary supply of labor, asked congress to encourage the importation of contract labor. Such a law was promptly enacted and was kept on the statute books for four years, when it was repealed.

President Grant first recommended, in a special message to congress, that immigration should be put under national rather than state control. But the states continued to hold the subject as one within the jurisdiction until 1876, when the supreme court, in an important case, declared that an state law providing for the compulsory inspection of passengers and detention of vessels of foreign countries was restrictive of foreign commerce and therefore unconstitutional. The court then did an unusual thing for the supreme court, recommending that congress take jurisdiction over these matters, setting forth that it could "more appropriately, and with more acceptance, exercise than any other body known to our law." It further added that if congress would take control of immigration it would effectively and satisfactorily settle a serious matter which had long given rise to contest and complaint.

Tax on Each Immigrant.
 Congress, six years later, acted upon the recommendations of the supreme court by passing a general immigration law. This law imposed a head tax of 50 cents on each immigrant, and this money was used at the port of collec-

tion for the enforcement of the immigration law and the care of immigrants after their arrival. The law gave the secretary of the treasury jurisdiction over immigration matters, and authorized him to enter into contracts with such state officers as might be designated by the governor of any state, to take charge of the local affairs of immigration within such state. The law provided that foreign convicts (except those convicted of political offenses), lunatics, idiots, and persons likely to become public charges, should not be permitted to land.

The law of 1882, forming out to the states the control of immigration, failed of its purpose, and by 1888 there was such continued assertion that its terms, as well as those of the law prohibiting the immigration of contract laborers enacted in 1885, were being violated and evaded, that a committee was appointed by the house to investigate the matter.

This committee recommended that the enforcement of the immigration law should be entrusted solely to state officers, praised the "old" immigration, condemned the "new," and announced that the time for a restricted immigration had arrived. In 1889 the senate and house created standing committees on immigration, and they jointly made a further investigation. The result was the law of 1891, which added many features still found in the immigration law. It gave the federal government sole control of immigration, excluded persons suffering from loathsome and dangerous contagious diseases, and entrusted to the public health and marine hospital service the important task of making the necessary health inspections. It strengthened the contract labor law, and required the steamship companies bringing deportable aliens to American ports to carry them back at their own expense.

Inspection a Farce.
 In 1892 still another investigation was ordered, and a joint committee of the two houses of congress recommended further changes. It reported that inspection up to that time was largely a farce, and based on this the law was amended in 1893, by which the boards of inquiry were created. The following year the head tax on immigrants was raised to one dollar.

In 1897 congress passed another law, which excluded those aliens over 16 who were physically unable to read, who could not read or write, exception being made of the parents, grandparents, minor children and wives of admissible immigrants. President Cleveland vetoed this measure, which was the first literacy test ever passed by congress. He said, in answer to the charge that our immigration was falling off in quality, that the same thing was said of immigrants, who, with their descendants, are now numbered among America's best citizens. He thought the honest thousands of these immigrants who came to found homes and to work were less dangerous than one unscrupulous agitator. The house passed the bill over Cleveland's veto, but the senate refused to do so.

Increase Head Tax.
 In 1903, after the investigation by the industrial commission had been made, the house again passed an immigration law with the literacy test in it. The senate refused to concur in the establishment of such a test, but added a provision increasing the immigrant head tax from one dollar to two dollars. The immigration and naturalization of anarchists was prohibited. This bill finally became law, and although the immigration has and although the immigration

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"The Christmas Store."

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Forecast Colorado Fair Saturday and Sunday.

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Temperature at 6 a. m.	7
Temperature at 12 m.	22
Temperature at 6 p. m.	15
Maximum temperature	28
Minimum temperature	5
Mean temperature	17
Max bar pres. inches	24.12
Min bar pres. inches	24.09
Mean vel. of wind per hour	8
Max vel. of wind per hour	30
Relative humidity at noon	51
Dew point at noon	8
Precipitation in inches	0

CITY BRIEFS

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THE NEW EDISON blue records now on sale at the Santa Fe Drug Co., 502 E. Pikes Peak Ave. Adv.

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DR. ROHLFING has moved his office to Rooms 15-16, First National Bank Bldg. Colorado Springs. Adv.

CHICKEN supper, 7c, tonight 5c to 7:30. W. C. A. 320 DeGraff building. Men welcome. Adv.

REHEARSE TODAY—The M. E. Sunday school, South, will meet this afternoon at the church for rehearsal of the Christmas program.

THE ONLY FIREPROOF GARAGE in this city charges the same or less for storage, repairs, supplies and auto-cleaning. Call and see The G. W. Blake Auto Co. Adv.

SHERIFF'S SALE TODAY—The sheriff's sale of the Pikes Peak pharmacy will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the pharmacy, 115 East Pikes Peak avenue.

WILL BUILD SOON—It is expected that work on the new Armour & Co. warehouse, to be erected on West Huertano street between the buildings of the Puffer-Tucker Mercantile Co. and Swift & Co., will be begun shortly after the first of the year, as the plans have been sent to Chicago for approval.

Saturday Specials

There'll be no Candy Special this week, because we're trying to keep up with the demand which has already set in for our specialty-packed Christmas candies. Better order your box now.

SPECIAL GINGERBREAD
The gingerbread this week will have fruit in it. You'll like the light, fine flavor of our old-fashioned gingerbread combined with delicious fruit, 5c a square.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS
15c pint, 25c quart.

PORK PIES, the winter delicacy, 35c each.

Burgess

PHONE MAIN EIGHTY-THREE
112-114 N. TEJON ST.

by the ladies of the Tourist Memorial U. B. church today (Saturday) in the basement of new church, opposite court house, Nevada and Vermijo avenues, 2c.

LAUNDRY ENLARGED—A third story addition, 350 feet in size, has been added to the rear of the Colorado Springs laundry and considerable new machinery is being installed there. The new portion of the plant will be ready for operation shortly after the first of the year.

CHRISTMAS PARTY—The Christmas celebration of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. An attractive program has been prepared in which all departments will have a part. Parents and friends are specially invited to be present.

AUTO BURNED—A Ford automobile belonging to W. W. Radford was destroyed by fire in his private garage adjoining his house at 1131 Glen avenue at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The exact damage has not been fixed but the loss is partially covered by insurance. The blaze was caused by an explosion of gasoline.

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Mixed Nuts, per lb. 15c
New Oranges—Sweet, Juicy
Navels, any size—per box \$3.35
Per dozen, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c
Fancy Bright Grapefruit, medium size, 2 for 15c
Large size, 3 for 25c

APPLES
Extra Fancy W. W. Pearmain, per box \$1.30
Fancy Jonathans, per box \$1.25
Fancy Winesaps, per box \$1.25
Fancy York Imperials, per box \$1.25
2 lbs. Good Mixed Candy 25c
2 cans Standard Green Beans 15c
Good Ranch Eggs, per dozen. 30c

CAN FRUIT (AT COST)
Gold Band Peaches, Apricots, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Blackberries, Raspberries (any fruit in heavy syrup), regular 25c seller; price for today only, per can 16c
MISCELLANEOUS
Fancy Layer Table Eggs, per lb. 25c
Fancy Table Raisins, in lb. packages 20c
2 lbs. Fancy Persian Dates 25c
Pure Sweet Cider, per gallon 30c
Fancy Paschal Celery, per dozen 25c, 35c, 45c
Fancy Head and Leaf Lettuce, Ripe Tomatoes and Spinach.
Heinz Brandied Mince-meat, per lb. 20c
3 1-lb. packages Fancy Seeded Raisins 25c
3 lbs. Choice Dried Peaches 25c
Dutch Process Cocoa, 15c in bulk, per lb. 15c
Per lb. 15c
2 cans Standard Sugar Corn 15c
30c

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100 lbs. Potatoes \$1.00
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2 lbs. Mixed Candy 35c
4 lbs. Spanish Onions 25c
3 Grapefruit 25c
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Quart Cranberries 10c
2 lbs. Fresh Dates 25c
1 lb. Wisconsin Cheese 25c
Squash, lb. 2c
1 can Pink Salmon 10c
3 cans Pumpkin 25c
3 cans Corn 25c
3 cans Peas 25c
3 cans Oysters 25c
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A few Dressed Turkeys, head and feet off, and drawn, lb. 20c
New Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c
Guaranteed Eggs, dozen 30c
California Oranges, new, 2 dozen for 35c
Good Cooking Apples, 12 lbs. 25c
A-No. 1 Ranch Butter 25c
4 cans Standard Corn 25c
Fancy Eating Apples, 7 lbs. 25c
All kinds California Canned Goods; regular 25c goods on sale at 15c
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JONES DAIRY FARM SAUSAGES
We will have a fresh shipment of the Jones Dairy Farm Hams, Bacon, Lard and Buckwheat Flour about December 23.
A fresh shipment of Sausage just arrived.
Jones Eggs, per dozen 40c
Potatoes—per cwt. 95c
25 lbs. for 25c
6 lbs. Sweet Potatoes 25c
English Walnuts—Per lb. 25c
2 lbs. 45c
5 lbs. for \$1.00
Missouri Black Walnuts, 7 lbs. 25c
Mixed Nuts, per lb. 15c
3 lbs. Popcorn 25c
California Navel Oranges, per dozen 30c and 40c
Nice Florida Grapefruit, each 10c
Bananas, per dozen 30c
Imported Malaga Grapes, per lb. 25c
Layer Raisins, per lb. 20c
Boiled Cider 35c
2 quarts Cranberries 25c
3 packages Rolled Oats 25c
3 packages Corn Flakes 25c
Cream of Wheat, per package 15c
Best Butter, per lb. 40c
Eggs, per dozen 30c
Christmas Trees 40c to 50c
Fancy Dry Picked Turkeys, Ducks and Geese at the market price.

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Xmas Sales for 3 Days
W. H. Waterman, Grocery:
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Navel Oranges 25c, 30c, 35c dozen
Xmas Candy 10c-40c lb.
Xmas Trees 25c and up
Honey, 2 cakes 25c
Mixed Nuts 20c lb.
Cranberries, 2 qts. 25c
Apples, 70c a box; 15 lbs. 25c
All kinds of Vegetables very low. Other things in proportion.
Extra Fancy Spuds \$1.10 cwt.

MEAT DEPARTMENT.
Choice Rib Roasts 20c lb.
Nice Mutton Legs 12 1/2c lb.
Turkeys Turkeys Turkeys
PORK ROASTS
Shoulders Pork Roast 15c lb.
Loin Pork Roast 18c lb.
Fresh Ham Roast 20c lb.
Chickens Chickens Chickens
NICE VEAL ROASTS
Veal Roast, off round 25c lb.
Loin Veal Roast 20c lb.
Duck Duck Duck
LARD
Home Rendered Lard, 5-lb. pail 85c
Swift's Premium Lard, 5-lb. pail 75c
Swift's Bulk Lard 15c lb.
Compounds Lard, 15c; 2 lbs. 25c
Geese Geese Geese
Sweet Oranges, per dozen 10c, 15c, 20c
Bananas, per dozen 10c, 15c, 20c
Lemons, per dozen 15c, 20c, 30c
English Walnuts, per pound 20c
Mixed Nuts, 2 pounds 25c
Choice Ben Davis, per box 65c
Choice Pippins, per box 85c
Choice Willow Twigs, per box 85c
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Fancy Jonathans, per box \$1.25
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